

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been amended in order to remove the multiple dependency as well as to clarify the claims. Since these amendments effectively and timely removed the multiple dependencies, it is believed that the \$180 surcharge requirement for multiple dependent claim requested by the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 10, 2006 is now moot.

New additional Claims 18-20 have been added. Supports for these new claims can be found at 2, 4 and 5 of the English specification.

Please note that a separate response to the pending Notification of Missing Requirements is concurrently filed.

These amendments do not include any new matter. Prompt consideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the fee required at this time has been filed with the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any unanticipated fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Respectfully submitted,

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